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**Important:** Please take a few moments read the following information before running the program. It would be to your advantage to print out a copy of this document.

It is <u>strongly</u> recommended that before any installation or re-installation, you should first restart your computer and close down all other running applications.

### 1) MINIMUM SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS

This program has been designed for PC based systems using Windows 95. Any system with superior configurations will ensure optimum performance of this program. The *minimum* system requirements are as follows;

- 1) 486DX 66Mhz processor (Pentium processor preferred)
- 2) Windows 95
- 3) 10 MB (min) to 85MB (max) of free disk space
- 4) 16MB of RAM (32MB preferred)
- 5) 4X spin CD-ROM (8x spin preferred)
- 6) Sound card with speakers
- 7) VGA with 256 colours 640 x480 (16-bit high colour preferred)
- 9)Mouse or compatible pointing device
- \*To be able to link to the internet from our CD, a modem and active Internet account is required.

- 1) After inserting the CD-ROM into your CD drive, start Windows 95. Make sure that all other applications and TSR programs are not running.
- 2) From the task bar choose RUN...
- 3) Type in the drive letter of your CD-ROM followed by a colon, a backslash and the word SETUP. (if your CD-ROM drive letter is D, then you would type 'D:\SETUP')
- 4) Hit ENTER... and follow the instructions on the screen.

To start the program, double-click on the task bar START...PROGRAMS...and click on the Golf Program icon in the Canadian Golf Program group.

## 3) RE-INSTALLATION

If for any reason your Internet Connection Utility doesn't work properly, or has stopped working we suggest that you follow the methods listed below for reinstallation.

We recommend that you restart your system if you are planning to re-install the Golf program after un-installing it. Failing to restart your system prior to this exercise may cause an installation error message to appear. If you do get this message you can uninstall the portion of the program that has just been installed, restart your system then begin the the re-installation exercise again.

First you must un-install the Golf program by clicking on the un-install icon in the Canadian Golf program group. This will remove all files related to the initial installation of the Golf program. You can now re-install the Golf program by following the instructions above pertaining to 'CD-ROM Installation'.

Warning: The un-install operation will remove all Golf program files. Therefore, it is especially important that you backup the GOLFCD.LDB and GOLFCD.MDB (Golf Course, Player and Score information) files in the c:\canglf98\scorcard directory before attempting any un-install or re-install. Backing up these files will allow you to re-instate all your course records and game scores once you have completed a re-installation.

(Please note the un-install routine will not remove MS Explorer 4.0 once installed. For procedures on how to uninstall programs, consult your Windows 95 documentation)

When you run the Golf Program again, the first time you click on the spinning globe you will then be prompted to install/re-install the Internet Connection Utility.

If after re-installing the internet utility, you are still experiencing problems connecting from the Golf CD to the internet, the Internet Explorer program may need re-installation. To manually reinstall this program you must click on 'inst32.exe' in the root directory of the CD.

### 4) HELP TOUR GUIDE

At any time while running the Golf program you can click on the spinning 'H' at most main menus to find out how to get the most out of this CD in terms of what to look for and how to get there.

#### 5) TRIVIA GAME

To play the game, simply select one of the four possible answers provided for each question. If

you answer correctly, get a hole-in-one. If your answer is incorrect, choose another until the right answer is chosen. Each attempt at an answer counts as a stroke against your final score. Water shots or lost balls count as a penalty stroke. All other rules shall comply with those of the RCGA & CLGA.

At any time during the game, you can click on the leaderboard button just above your scorecard to see how your score compares to the top ten scores. You can also look at your individual statistics (bogeys, birdies, etc...) if you click on the statistics button. Your scorecard will keep a running total of your shots on every hole.

### Resetting the leaderboard

To reset the leaderboard you will have to delete the files contained in the 'DATA' directory created on your 'C' drive. The next time you play Trivia, a new leaderboard will be created.

# 6) GOLF CD SCORE MANAGER USER GUIDE

#### General Information

This section is intended to give you a *general overview* of how to use the Score Card. The more you use the Score Card you will become comfortable with the interface and it's unique functionality.

The Score Card incorporates a friendly easy to use interface with which you can record golf course information and all of your scores.

Golf CD Score Manager is an intuitive and easy to use software that will enable you to record and manage your Golf games.

#### **Main Screen Buttons Descriptions**

Enter a New Game (golf club face) - click this button to enter a new round of Golf game.

List all Games (sheet paper) - click this button to list games played by the current player.

Enter a New Course (green&flag) - click this button to maintain Golf Course information.

Save current Game (floppy disk) - click this button to save the current game information.

Delete current Game (red X) - click this button to delete the current game information.

Print current Game (printer) - click this button to print the current game information.

Quit Scorecard (open door) - click this button to exit Score Manager.

### **Other Buttons**

Browser Button (binoculars) – this is normally located beside a text box. Click on this button to select a valid entry to the text box.

Close Button (close door) - used to close pop-up windows without selecting anything or saving changes.

Select Button (green check mark) – click this button to select the record pointed with the arrow on

the browser grid.

New Button (sheet paper) – click this button to enter a new item.

Edit Button (paper&pencil) – click this button to edit the current selected item.

Save Button (floppy disk) – click this button to save a new item or changes to the current item.

Delete/Cancel Button (red X) – depending on the context of your operation this button can either

Cancel the current operation without saving the changes or delete the current selected item.

Print Setup Button (paper margins) – click this button to Setup current printer or select printers to use.

Print Button (printer) – click this button to print current game list or current game.

### **Getting Started**

Golf CD Score Manager organizes game scores by associating each game to a Player and a Golf course. When the Score Manager is first installed, its database contains neither Players nor Golf Courses. It is up to the user to add all this information.

# Step 1 - Managing Golf Course Information

To Add/Display/Modify/Delete a Golf Course information click the "Enter a new course" button from the Main screen. This will display the Enter Course Information pop-up window. After managing Golf Course, click on the Close button to close the window.

#### Adding a New Golf Course

- a)Click on the New button.
- b)Click the Browser button beside the Province/State field and select the correct Province/State of the course. (**Note:** Score Manager is installed with Canadian Province/Territories. For user outside Canada they need to enter their respective Provinces/State that they might use.)
- c)Enter the Course Name in the Course field. (**Note:** Once the course is saved you cannot modify its Name and its Province/State.)
- d)Enter the Yardage for each holes of the course.
- e)Enter the Par value for each holes of the course.
- f)Click on the Save button to permanently save the course information. Click on the Cancel button to discard the information without saving it.
- g)To enter additional courses repeat the procedures starting from the beginning of "Adding a New Golf course."

### **Displaying an Existing Golf Course**

- a)From the "Enter a new course" pop-up window, select the Province/State of the golf course you want to display.
- b)Then click on the Browser button beside the Course field to select the Golf Course you want to display from the list.

### **Modifying Information of an Existing Course**

- a)Display the Golf Course you want to modify.
- b)Click on the Edit button to start modifying course information (**Note**: As indicated before you cannot change the Name and Province/State of the course.)
- c)When you are finish editing the course information, click on the Save button to permanently save all your changes to the database.

### **Deleting a Golf Course**

- a)Display the Golf Course you want to delete.
- b)Click on the Delete button to delete the course. You will be prompted to confirm that you really want to delete the currently displayed Golf Course. To confirm click on the **OK** button else click on the **NO** button to cancel delete. (**Note:** You cannot delete a Golf Course if a game is already played at this course. You will need to delete all the games before you are allowed to delete the course.)

## **Step 2 - Managing Players**

To Add/Select/Delete a Player, click on the Browser button beside the Player field on the Main screen. This will display the Players pop-up window that shows the players you entered before and how many games they have in the database.

### Adding a Player

- a)To add a player simply click on the New button and enter the player's name on the Name field. (**Note:** Once the player is saved, you cannot modify its name.)
- b)Click on the Save button to permanently save the player or click the Cancel button to discard the new player.

#### Selecting a Player from the List

- a)To select a Player from the list, click on the player's name. The arrow on the side of the list will move to this player.
- b) Then simply click on the Select button or double-click on the arrow.

### **Deleting a Player**

- a)Select the player you want to delete.
- a)Click on the Delete button to delete the player. You will be prompted to confirm that you really want to delete the currently selected player. To confirm click on the **OK** button else click on the **NO** button to cancel delete. (**Note:** You cannot delete a Player if there is a game registered to him/her. You will need to delete all his/her games before you are allowed to delete the player.)

### Step 3 - Managing Games

Once you have entered all the Players and the Courses where you normally play, everything you need to manage your scores is in the Main Screen. Note that Score Manager will always display the last game entered of the last player you managed.

### **Adding a New Game**

- a)To add a new game, click on the "Enter a New Game" button.
- b)Select a Player from the list.
- c)Select the location of the game by selecting the Province/State and the Name of the course.
- d)If needed, edit the Date when the game was played.
- e)Enter the score for each hole. Scores below par will appear in color Red. Scores on par will appear on Black color and scores above par will appear in Blue color.
- f)Enter the rest of the game statistics if desired. You can also enter some notes about the game.
- g)Click the "Save current game" button to permanently save all the game information. To discard all the entered information you can either click on the "Enter a New Game" button or close Score Manager. (**Note:** If you forget to save the game before you close Score Manager, then all the information you just entered will be lost.)

### Displaying/Printing a list of previously saved game

- a)First select the player of the game you want to display.
- b)Then click on the "List all games" button to display all the games played by the selected player. Initially it will list all the games played by the player. You can further narrow down the choices by entering specific criteria about the list. For example, you can select a Province/State and the list will only display the games played on that Province/State.
  - You can also enter a specific Course and also specify a range of play date.
- c)When you found the game you want to recall, click on that game so that the arrow on the side of the list will point to that specific game.
- d)Click the Select button or double-click on the arrow to select the game. This will display all the saved information about the game on the Main Screen.

e) To print the current lists of games, click on the Print button and select OK to start printing. Select Cancel to abort the printing process.

### **Modifying a Game**

- a)To modify a previously saved game, you need to first recall the game as described in the previous procedure.
- b)Once the game is displayed on the Main Screen you can start editing the displayed information. (Note: You can modify all the game information except for its location, player name and the game number.)
- c)After all the modifications were done, click on the "Save current game" button to save all the changes. You will be prompted to confirm that you want to overwrite a previously saved game. Click on OK to confirm else click on Cancel to abort saving changes. To discard all the changes you can either close Score Manager, click on the "Enter a New Game" button or recall another previously saved game.

### **Deleting a Previously Saved Game**

- a)First recall the previously saved game you want to delete.
- b)Then click on the "Delete current game" button to delete the game. You will be prompted to confirm that you want to delete the currently displayed game. Click on OK to confirm else click on Cancel to abort delete.

#### **Printing The Currently Displayed Game**

- a)You can only print the currently displayed game on the Main Screen. To print a previously saved game, you need to recall and display the game first.
- b)Then click on the "Print current game" button to start printing. A pop-up window will come up displaying the detail of the game that you are about to print.
- c)To check the current printer setup click on the "Print setup" button.
- d)To start printing the game score, click on the Print button.

## **Additional Topics - Managing Province/State List**

When you are in the pop-up window "Enter Course Information" and you click on the browser button beside the Province/State field, the Province/State pop-up window will come up. From this window you can Add/Select/Modify/Delete a Province/State. Click on the Close button to close the window.

#### Adding a Province/State

- a)Click on the New button to add a new Province/State to the list.
- b)Enter a two character Province/State code. (Note: Once the new Province/State is saved you cannot edit the Province/State code anymore.)

- c)Enter the Province/State name.
- d)Click on the Save button to save the new Province/State. To discard the new Province/State click on the Cancel button.

### **Selecting a Province/State From The List**

- a)To select a Province/State from the list, click on the Province/State name. The arrow on the side of the list will move to this Province/State.
- b)Then simply click on the Select button or double-click on the arrow.

### Modifying a Province/State From The List

- a)Select a Province/State from the list that you want to modify.
- b)Click on the Edit button to start modification of Province/State.
- c)Modify the Province/State name. (Note: As indicated earlier you cannot modify the Province/State code once it is saved.)
- d)After all the changed where done, click on the Save button to commit all changes.

### **Deleting a Province/State From The List**

a)Select a Province/State from the list that you want to delete.

Click on the Delete button to delete the Province/State. You will be prompted to confirm that you want to delete the currently selected Province/State. Click on OK to confirm else click on Cancel to abort delete.

The *Navigation* buttons at the bottom of the screen allow you to sort through golf course records that you have entered. The *Close* button return you to the previous menu in the program.

If you need to re-install the Golf program and Score Manager at any time we recommend that you make a backup copy of the Score Manager record files (Golf Course, Player and Score information). These files are 'golfcd.ldb & golfce.mdb' and are located in the scorecard directory on your hard drive.

## 7) GENERAL INFORMATION

### **Backing Up Files**

Please be advised that as you enter golf course information in the Score Manager section of this program the records will be written to the hard disk. These records are quite small in terms of file size and will take up very little room on the disk. Please take care not to erase any of these records, as you will have to re-enter all the information that is lost. It is considered good computing to back up these files on a regular basis for safekeeping. These files are 'golfcd.ldb' and 'golfcd.mdb' and are are located at: c:\canglf98\scorcard (on your hard drive). If any of these files are erased or become corrupt, you will have to run setup.exe again.

### Navigation

You can navigate to any part of this program based on your interests. When your cursor pointer becomes a "hand pointer" you can then click on that spot to navigate to the area of your choice. You will find the navigation areas anywhere on the screen that changes your cursor pointer into the hand. To view our sponsors products and services you can click on the company logos throughout this presentation. A 'BACK' button will take you back sequentially through the presentation. You will also find that when you move your mouse cursor over certain parts of the screen that text and or images will appear. These areas are called 'hot-spots'. Not every screen in this program has 'hot-spots' but we encourage you to move the cursor around the screens in the program to access all that are available to you.

#### Performance

To obtain optimum performance of this CD it is recommended to close all Windows programs that may be open prior to running the Golf program. It is also recommended to close all programs that may be running in the background (antivirus, productivity tools, backup utilities etc.)

For optimum viewing of the graphical, video, and animation elements in this program we recommend you set your monitor to a display setting of 800x600 and a resolution higher that 256 colours. For information on how to accomplish this, consult you Windows manual.

### **Problems Playing Video**

If your system encounters problems when accessing the video files in this presentation, you most likely do not have the necessary video drivers required to play video files(.AVI). Included on the CD is a directory called VFW, which contains the files your system requires to play these video files. Please read the contents of the readme.txt file in the VFW directory prior to installing the video files.

#### Internet and General Use

If you are planning to connect to the Internet from the Golf CD, please be advised that the Internet Connection Utility will require MS Internet Explorer 4.0 or better. If you do not have this version the system will install it on your hard drive for you. If you do have this version then only the Internet Connection Utility will be installed.

NOTE: INSTALLATION OF MICROSOFT INTERNET EXPLORER WILL TAKE 10 TO 15 MINUTES AND REQUIRES UP TO 60 Mb OF HARD DISK SPACE.

You can do a manual install by running the "INST32.EXE" located in the root directory of the Golf CD.

If you initially installed the Internet support utility and at some future date you uninstall the Internet Explorer (IE) program, you must also delete the Internet Support utility. Failing to do so could cause the Golf program to become unstable if you click on any of the Internet links.

#### **Technical Support**

We have thoroughly tested this product under various conditions, we realize that some system configurations may cause need for technical assistance. We will provide technical support for the Golf Program, and the Score Manager. Technical assistance required for Internet support in terms of connectivity problems should be directed to your Internet Service Provider

NOTE: All of the suggestions in this readme file concerning running/trouble-shooting this program are just that - suggestions. This presentation has been designed to run on most PC based systems. We suggest you check the minimum system requirements necessary to run this program (as mentioned above and also found on the back of the CD case). If you are experiencing extreme performance problems it may be that your system does not meet the minimum requirements. You should contact the manufacturer or the place of business where the system was purchased to arrange necessary adjustments to your system.

After viewing this program if you have any suggestion for our next issue email us at vic@sympatico.ca or mail us at 3800 Steeles Ave W. Suite 114, Woodbridge Ontario L4L 4G9.

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